

As an American, I am outraged by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air "Stolen Honor," a one-sided documentary slanted strongly against John Kerry, just days before the election. If you ever needed a clear example of the danger of media consolidation, you've got one here.

As a citizen, the airwaves belong to me and every other American individual. The FCC licenses Sinclair to use those public airwaves free of charge, and as such MUST DEMAND that they serve the broad public interest. But the large companies who now control the airwaves seem more and more to use them only for their own perceived corporate purposes...or worse, as in the case of Sinclair Broadcasting, to support personal positions held by their executives.

Sinclair's actions show that the FCC must work harder to see that licenses are issued only to good stewards of the public trust and public airwaves.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them; and the license renewal process must involve more than a rubber-stamped formality.  
Thank you.